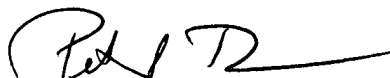


## REMARKS

Applicants submit that the foregoing amendment to the specification was required to add a "Cross Reference to Related Applications" section. The present amendment does not introduce new matter into the application. Early and favorable consideration of the present application, as amended herein, is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter I. Bernstein", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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